1	2	3	4
3.	Assam	792270	578578
4.	Bihar	1688899	1830373
5.	Gujarat	226269	173535
6.	Haryana	50765	37416
7.	Himachal Pradesh	63514	124490
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	121328	47358
9.	Karnataka	545185	260746
10.	Kerala	99107	115517
11.	Madhya Pradesh	2866349	2927813
12.	Maharashtra	353024	164124
13.	Manipur	18568	7543
14.	Meghalaya	96627	86729
15.	Mizoram	50998	68549
16.	Nagaland	27884	21836
17.	Orissa	1394169	564366
18.	Punjab	31648	11113
19.	Rajasthan	1175172	1819476
20.	Sikkim	4107	5967
21.	Tamil Nadu	683481	755475
22.	Tripura	74335	398882
23.	Uttar Pradesh	2573245	2468934
24.	West Bengal	3083757	3183808
25.	Chhattisgarh	1256737	1281986
26.	Jharkhand	1394108	882314
27.	Uttranchal	134312	95218
	TOTAL	20984179	21134437

Construction of houses under Bharat Nirman

978. SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had promised to construct 60 Lakh houses under Bharat Nirman by 2008-09; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under Bharat Nirman Programme, 60 lakh houses are to be constructed during four years i.e. from 2005-06 to 2008-09. On an average, 15 lakh houses are required to be

constructed every year. During the financial year 2005-06, 15.52 lakh houses were constructed against the target of 14.41 lakh houses. During the financial year 2006-07, 14.98 lakh houses were constructed against the target of 15.33 lakh houses. Hence, 30.50 lakh houses have already been constructed during the first two years of the Bharat Nirman Programme period. Further, for the current financial year 2007-08, Rs. 4032.70 crore have been allocated to the States/ DRDA under IAY for construction of 21.27 lakh houses. Against this target, 7.60 lakh houses have already been constructed as per the reports received from the State Governments so far.

Extension of REGS

979. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to extend the Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme to the whole country;

(b) if so, the likely increase in expenditure for the current financial year;

(c) whether Government has arranged for additional funds for the purpose;

(d) the number of persons registered till 31.10.2007 under the scheme and those provided employment till that date, state-wise; and

(e) the expenditure incurred under the scheme during this financial year till 31.10.2007; state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes, Sir. Government has decided to extend NREGA to all the remaining rural districts in the country from the next financial year *i.e.* from 1.4.2008. A notification to this effect has been issued on 28.9.2007.

(b) As the additional districts are to be covered under the Act with effect from 1.4.2008, no increase in the expenditure for the current financial year is envisaged.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) and (e) State-wise data regarding number of households registered, number of households provided employment and expenditure incurred till 31.10.2007 is given in the Statement.

Statement

Number of Households issued jobcard, provided employment and expenditure till 31.10.2007.

Sl. No.	States	No. of households issued job card till 31.10.2007	No. of households provided employment	Expenditure till 31.10.2007 (Rs. in lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	7669999	3222291	93478.79
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3.	Assam	1030226	578578	14117.59
4.	Bihar	5691734	1830373	29166.61
5.	Gujarat	784065	173535	4743.26